

EXCISE SHOE WAS ON THE OTHER FOOT.

Parched Jersey City Folk Journeyed to New York for Liquid Refreshment.

Police Were Vigilant and the Saloon-keepers Sorrowfully Saw Their Trade March to the Ferry.

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An Arrest Which May Cause the Authorities Trouble—Detectives in Winter Clothes Suffered Greatly from the Heat.

Jersey City was dryer yesterday than for any Sunday for years. The stranger within the gates fared badly, and all day long a string of Jerseyites with their tongues parched crossed on the ferries to patronize the New York hotels. When the evening hour arrived they returned filled with sundry drinks and a quantity of luscious hard-boiled eggs gathered from the hotels on Manhattan Island.

The ferries landing from Jersey, in the early afternoon, looked as though the day was Monday instead of Sunday, and the crowd was going to work. It was long after midnight when the thirteenth of the crowd returned, and no brass band was necessary to announce their arrival. They came singly, in pairs and by families, with the evidences of their great joy prominently displayed by the lack of hats and the fullness of their voices. It was a day of outpouring for a great many of the future candidates for office in Jersey. Many of them when they arrived on Jersey's shore, forgot the reason that caused them to wander from home when the day was hottest, and in voices out of tune insisted upon having another drink before going home. The returning crowd was an eyecore to the Jersey saloon keeper, who remembered that but a short while ago he threw open wide the doors of his saloon and welcomed Manhattan's sons, as though they were his own. He knew that his share of the trade would consist of a brace this morning, with the prospects in favor of its put upon the slate at that.

Chief Murphy was away from Headquarters yesterday, and the work of enforcing the law as the present Grand Jury believes it should be enforced, devolved upon Inspector Lange. The Inspector informed the captains of all precincts that the law must be enforced impartially. The result was eleven arrests made in the seven precincts of the city.

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In an orderly way, and only those that were known were admitted. No arrests were made and it was given out that the town had gone dry. A sandwich, however, was considered a meal in the hotels, and drinks were served with meals. Rev. Julius Felleke's saloon, at Fifth and Garden streets, was among those closed in Hoboken.

HOW HE TRAPPED MURTHA. Sergeant Gannon Laid Siege to the Saloon-keeper's Door and Caught Him After a Weary Vigil.

Philip Murtha, proprietor of a saloon at No. 185 Cole street, Jersey City, gave Sergeant Gannon and Patrolman Snell, of the Second Precinct, a long wait before he was arrested yesterday. Shortly after midnight the sergeant discovered a ray of light streaming from one of the saloon windows. The place was securely locked, but noises were heard inside.

Sergeant Gannon determined to make an arrest, so, calling Policeman Snell, they waited for some one to leave the saloon so that they could effect an entrance. Nearly they kept a steady watch until dawn appeared, but still the men inside the saloon made no effort to leave. Five o'clock, then 6 o'clock and finally seven struck, but still the doors of the saloon remained closed. But still the sergeant waited.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Murtha appeared at one of the windows. Over his shoulders poured a crowd of first customers. The only means of exit was commanded by Sergeant Gannon. Realizing this, Murtha, after a consultation with his customers, opened the door and surrendered, and was taken to the station house.

When Detective Larkins, of the Seventh Precinct, and Policeman Snell gained admittance to Thomas Bradley's saloon, West Side, near Montgomery street, late yesterday, they found the place in a state of confusion. There were about fifteen persons in the saloon, and when arrested Bradley called upon them for help, but they refused to do so. The police, however, took the place by force, and the officers' clothes were badly torn, and Bradley was finally arrested.

STATEN ISLAND CROWDED. Over Fifty Thousands Visited the Resorts Where Drinks Could Be Had With the Regular Sandwich.

Stapleton, S. I., May 10.—The influx of Sunday visitors and picnic parties from New York City began in earnest for the season yesterday. It is estimated that the number of persons who were carried by the Staten Island ferries, the crowds went to South Beach, Silver Lake and the many picnic and pleasure resorts.

Fully 30,000 visited South Beach and took the hotel keepers by surprise. There was no trouble about the sale of liquor, as the ordering of a sandwich constituted the visitor a hotel guest in the eyes of the police. The only trouble the police had was in finding a waiter to serve them. The same order of things prevailed at the picnic resorts and brewing parties. The result was eleven arrests made in the seven precincts of the city.

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Memorable Celebration at the Church of the Holy Cross, Harrison, N. J.

Beautiful Floral Display, Sweet Music and a Blaze of Altar Lights.

SERMON BY THE REV. JOHN J. TIGHE.

Eloquent Discourse Tending to Show How Human Pride Leads to Scepticism. Large Number of Visiting Clergymen.

Harrison, N. J., May 10.—Prelates and other dignitaries of the Catholic Church gathered here to-day to celebrate the silver jubilee of the Church of the Holy Cross. The Right Rev. Bishop James A. McFaul, D. D., of Trenton, and the Right Rev. Bishop W. M. Wigger, of Newark, were the most conspicuous of the visiting clergy. The chief ceremony of the day was at 10:30 a. m., when a solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated, Bishop McFaul acting as celebrant and Bishop Wigger presiding. The Rev. J. J. Tighe, of St. Rose of Lima's and the Rev. B. M. Bogan, of Rahway, acted as deacons of the mass, with the Rev. Dr. Synott, rector of Seton Hall Seminary, and the Rev. Father Poels, of St. John's, Newark, as deacons of honor. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. Father Wallace, chancellor of the Newark diocese.

When the services began the altar of the church was literally encrusted with silver and gold dross, entwined with Easter lilies, palms and hydrangeas, the whole lighted by one thousand candles. The music of the mass was of a high order and exceeded anything ever heard in the diocese. Soprano soloists had been engaged from New York, and the regular church choir, under the direction of Dominus O'Connor, was increased to over one hundred trained voices for the occasion. Miss E. Cella Lerol sang Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria" to the accompaniment of a full orchestra and organ, the latter being under the direction of Edouard Berge.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. John J. Tighe, of St. Lucy's, Jersey City. His subject was "Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice." He spoke of the growth of false philosophies and of science, and while maintaining the progress in the latter was from God and truth, the human pride of the present day and led to scepticism and other isms confusing to the intellect of those whose faith was based on human knowledge. He closed with a tribute of praise for the great work accomplished by the Rev. Maurice P. O'Connor, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross.

Among the attending clergymen present were Very Rev. John J. O'Connor, vicar general of the diocese of Newark; Rev. Thomas A. Wallace, chancellor of Newark; Rev. Henry Praefange, of St. Mary's, Albany, New York; Rev. Father John provincial of the Passionist Order at the Monastery in West Hoboken; the Rev. Charles Maclell, of Seton Hall; Rev. M. J. McManus, of St. Anthony's; Rev. M. J. Wigger, of St. Bridget's; Rev. Leonard Walter, O. S. B., of St. Benedict's; Rev. Father Stein, of St. Michael's; Father Carey and Father McLaughlin, of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Rev. James Powers, O. S. B., of St. Anthony's; the Rev. George Lester, O. S. B., of St. Mary's; Rev. Father Poels, of St. John's, Newark; Rev. Father Nordlie, of Bloomfield; Father McDonald, of St. John's, Orange; the Rev. James Smith, of Elizabeth; the Rev. P. Conery, of Passaic; the Rev. Father Byrne, of Irvington; the Rev. John Ryan, of Arlington; the Rev. T. J. Kernan, of Kearney; the Rev. Father Callen, of Orange Valley; the Rev. Thomas Barrett, of Belleville; the Rev. J. Boylan, of St. Lucy's, Jersey City; the Rev. Father Phelan, of Plains, Pa.; the Rev. John Kierman, of Parsons, Pa.; the Rev. Father Kern, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; the Rev. Father Comerford, of Archibald, Pa., and the Rev. Father Murphy, of Englewood.

At the conclusion of the church service the Rev. Father O'Connor conducted all the visiting clergy to his residence, where they were dined. In the evening the vesper services were of an unusually attractive nature and large numbers attended.

BISHOP WIGGER OFFICIATES. Corner Stone Laying of New Catholic Church at Upper Montclair.

Montclair, N. J., May 10.—Right Rev. Bishop W. M. Wigger laid the cornerstone of the new Catholic Church at Upper Montclair this afternoon in the presence of a very large congregation. The structure, which is to be of frame, will be a branch of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The dedicatory services were in charge of Rev. Dean McNulty, of Paterson. Rev. Father Mackey, of Seton Hall, South Orange, preached the sermon.

EDITOR OF PUCK IMPROVING. Hopes Now Entertained of Mr. Bunner's Recovery.

Nutley, N. J., May 10.—Editor H. C. Bunner, of Puck, who, since his return from California, has been critically ill, was so much improved yesterday that he was able to walk across the room.

His condition is a surprise to his friends, who had about given him up. A few days ago he had been so weak that he was unable to get out of bed, and he was now able to walk across the room.

Mad Dog Killed with a Spade. Nutley, N. J., May 10.—A mad dog met a violent death here to-day, but not until it had bit several animals and a few citizens had had an opportunity to show their springing qualities. The animal first made its appearance on Washington avenue. When near the Mills residence three workmen saw the dog coming toward them, and one of them struck it repeatedly blows on the head with a spade, until it finally rolled over dead.

He Dealt Her a Knockout Blow. Bloomfield, N. J., May 10.—Richard Brown, colored, of Montclair, was committed to the County Jail by Police Justice Milligan, of Glen Ridge, yesterday for threatening to take the life of Julia Hobbs, a former sweetheart. The girl found out that Brown was a married man with a family and refused to have anything to do with him, whereupon he struck her a knockout blow on the point of the jaw.

Young Woman Falls from a Car. Kate Hroy, eighteen years old, of No. 148 Essex street, Jersey City, while alighting from a Montgomery street car, at Van Vorst street, slipped and fell. She was badly hurt and had to be taken to her home in a coach.

Badly Injured by a Trolley Car. Petro Puncelli, a laborer, of No. 96 West Fifth street, New York, while crossing Summit avenue, at Paterson avenue, Jersey City, shortly after midnight Saturday, was struck by car No. 101, of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutherford Electric Railway. He was badly injured about the head and body and was taken to the Jersey City Hospital.

Two Searchers Come to Grief. Paterson bicyclists came to grief while attempting to ride down the Fort Lee Hill going to Hackensack this morning. The young men were riding down the hill, and taken to Hackensack, where they were placed on a train for home. Their heads were badly cut and bruised and their bikes smashed.

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The question now uppermost is whether the men who hold the memory of Leon Abbeys dear can be relied upon to give Senator Smith loyal support.

Although the Republicans make no denials that Smith's choice was the best that could have been made under the circumstances, and that he is a formidable antagonist, they point their fingers ominously at Smith's alleged treachery to Abbeys. Smith may succeed in lifting his band over tempestuous seas, but his every move will be carefully noted by his Republican antagonists.

Monahan's Attempt at Rescue Resulted in His Being Locked Up, but He Nearly Gained His Liberty.

While Policeman Quirk, of the West Hoboken police, was on the way to the station house with a prisoner early yesterday morning, William Monahan, of Warren and Palsade avenues, attempted to rescue the latter.

During the scuffle that ensued Quirk's uniform was torn into shreds and he was badly but not fatally hurt. With the assistance of Policeman Gaylord, he finally landed Monahan in a cell.

Shortly afterward Monahan worked his way from the cell and was jumping from window when he was caught by Gaylord. He was then handcuffed and placed under guard in another cell.

GIRL BITTEN BY A RABBIT DOG.

Pretty Ruth Heath Attacked in Her Father's Candy Store.

Drives Off the Beast with a Broom After Her Arm Has Been Lacerated.

PANIC IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

Other Dogs and a Horse Bitten Before a Policeman Can Use His Pistol. Injured Girl to Be Treated by Dr. Gibier.

A mad dog caused a panic in Long Island City yesterday afternoon. It made its appearance on Vernon avenue, near Fifth street, snapping at passersby, one of whom attempted to kick it.

The animal then darted into Heath's confectionery store, No. 69 Vernon avenue, causing consternation among the young women employed as waitresses and several persons who were sitting in the rear parlor eating ice cream.

In an instant all the girls were standing on chairs and tables. They were screaming hysterically. The men in the place had sought safety on a counter and were throwing every missile that was handy at the dog. He was rushing about the store, growling viciously and snapping at the legs of chairs and tables.

The noise caused a crowd to gather in the street outside and Ruth Heath, a pretty fourteen-year-old daughter of the proprietor of the store, ran downstairs to learn the cause of the disturbance. Opening the door she saw the dog and advanced upon him with a broom in her hands.

The animal sprang at her throat and she threw up her right arm to ward him off. The teeth of the dog closed on the flesh below the elbow, lacerating it severely. Ruth shook him off and then beat him with the broom handle until he fled howling from the store.

The crowd in front of the door parted to let him through, and he sped down Vernon avenue. As he went along he bit several other dogs. He also bit a horse which was standing outside Schwallenberg's Hotel. Policeman Peter Reidy took part in the chase of the dog and followed him to the Yellow Pine Company's lumber yard, where he cornered him between several piles of lumber. Then with his revolver he shot the brute dead.

In the meantime Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Barnett had been called in to attend the injured girl and had cauterized the wounds on her arm, which they discovered to be so serious as to advise that she be taken to the Pasteur Institute, in New York, as soon as possible. Mr. Heath will take his daughter to the institute to-day.

STRANGE PRESENTIMENT. Gibbs Spoke of Holmes and Death and Was Found a Corpse at Midnight.

Lambertville, N. J., May 10.—Mablon Gibbs, who lived about five miles from this place, was found dead in bed on Friday last. The most peculiar thing about the case is that he seemed to have had a presentiment of his death. On going to bed Thursday night he turned to his wife and said: "Wouldn't it be queer if I was to wake up in the morning and find myself in eternity with Murderer Holmes?"

His wife was awakened shortly after midnight, and found him dead by her side. He was buried to-day.

A WEALTHY WIDOW SUEED. Mrs. Ella S. Conckling Asked to Pay a Physician's Bill.

Dr. James H. Titterton, of No. 39 West Twenty-seventh street, has sued Mrs. Ella S. Conckling to recover \$750 for medical services rendered. Mrs. Conckling is a wealthy widow with a handsome residence at Allendale, N. J., and a suite at the Marlborough.

In his complaint Dr. Titterton claims that he accompanied Edward Webster, Mrs. Conckling's son by a former marriage, on two trips to Texas on her orders, and later returned with a large sum of money for her mother and son. Mrs. Conckling has answered, saying that she has paid the physician all she considers his services were worth.

GAVE HIMSELF UP TO THE LAW. Hastings Charged Himself with Being Drunk and Was Fined \$3.

John Hastings was the name given by a shabbily dressed individual who was arrested in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday on a charge of intoxication.

He walked into the Elizabeth Street Station Saturday night and said he had violated the law by being drunk on the street.

"You have got to book me," the man said. "I'm drunk and should be locked up."

He was accommodated. When arraigned yesterday the Court asked him what he meant by such conduct.

"I guess I must have been full enough to tell the truth," he explained. "If I went to the station house to get myself arrested, I must, or I would have drunk or crazy, and I know I'm not crazy."

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